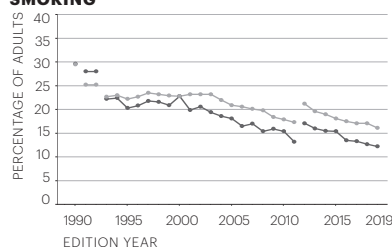


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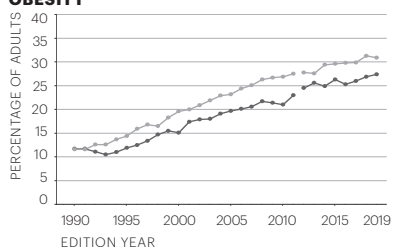
	Rating	2019 Value	2019 Rank	No. 1 State
<b>Behaviors</b>				
Drug Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	++	26.4	40	7.2
Excessive Drinking (% of adults)	++	19.0	35	11.3
High School Graduation (% of students)	++++	87.9	15	91.0
Obesity (% of adults)	+++++	27.4	7	22.9
Physical Inactivity (% of adults)	++++	22.4	18	16.4
Smoking (% of adults)	+++++	12.2	4	9.0
<b>Behaviors Total*</b>	+++++	0.153	5	0.288
<b>Community &amp; Environment</b>				
Air Pollution (micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter)	+++	7.2	22	4.4
Children in Poverty (% of children)	++++	14.1	17	9.5
Infectious Disease (mean z score of chlamydia, pertussis and <i>Salmonella</i> )*	+++++	-0.540	7	-1.230
Chlamydia (cases per 100,000 population)	+++	494.7	24	228.0
Pertussis (cases per 100,000 population)	+++++	2.1	8	0.7
<i>Salmonella</i> (cases per 100,000 population)	++++	12.9	17	6.5
Occupational Fatalities (deaths per 100,000 workers)	+++++	3.4	8	2.7
Violent Crime (offenses per 100,000 population)	+++++	207	5	112
<b>Community &amp; Environment Total*</b>	+++++	0.179	9	0.307
<b>Policy</b>				
Immunizations—Adolescents (mean z score of HPV, meningococcal and Tdap)*	+++++	0.890	6	1.863
HPV Females (% ages 13–17)	+++	54.7	24	76.1
HPV Males (% ages 13–17)	++++	51.6	20	80.0
Meningococcal (% ages 13–17)	+++++	92.1	8	98.7
Tdap (% ages 13–17)	+++++	95.4	3	97.5
Immunizations—Children (% ages 19–35 months)	+++++	75.3	10	82.1
Public Health Funding (dollars per person)	+++	\$86	28	\$281
Uninsured (% of population)	+++++	5.4	8	2.8
<b>Policy Total*</b>	+++++	0.108	7	0.206
<b>Clinical Care</b>				
Dentists (number per 100,000 population)	+++++	73.3	7	82.7
Low Birthweight (% of live births)	+++	8.1	22	6.2
Mental Health Providers (number per 100,000 population)	+++++	396.9	8	626.6
Preventable Hospitalizations (discharges per 1,000 Medicare enrollees)	++++	46.2	19	23.3
Primary Care Physicians (number per 100,000 population)	+++++	220.0	4	274.9
<b>Clinical Care Total*</b>	+++++	0.134	5	0.188
<b>All Determinants*</b>	+++++	0.574	4	0.687
<b>Outcomes</b>				
Cancer Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	+++++	174.2	8	149.8
Cardiovascular Deaths (deaths per 100,000 population)	+++++	219.8	5	193.8
Diabetes (% of adults)	++++	9.7	12	7.0
Disparity in Health Status (% difference by high school education)	+	30.7	41	14.5
Frequent Mental Distress (% of adults)	+++++	11.0	5	9.3
Frequent Physical Distress (% of adults)	+++++	10.5	8	9.6
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births)	+++++	4.7	8	3.8
Premature Death (years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population)	+++++	6,091	4	5,665
<b>All Outcomes*</b>	+++++	0.160	8	0.234
<b>OVERALL*</b>	+++++	0.734	4	0.850

\* Value indicates z score. Negative scores are below U.S. value; positive scores are above U.S. value. Years reflect edition year, not data source year. For measure definitions, including data sources and years, see Table 9.

## SMOKING



## OBESITY



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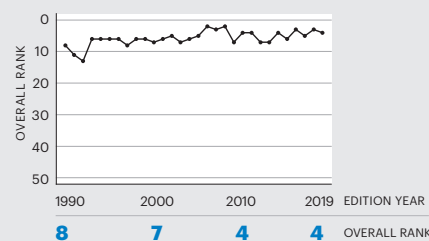
For source details and methodology visit [www.AmericasHealthRankings.org](http://www.AmericasHealthRankings.org).

## OVERALL RANK:

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## Strengths:

- Low prevalence of smoking
- High rate of primary care physicians
- Low cardiovascular death rate

## Challenges:

- High prevalence of excessive drinking
- High drug death rate
- Large difference in health status by high school education

## Highlights:

- Since 2013, high school graduation increased 6% from 83.0% to 87.9% of students
- Since 1993, low birthweight increased 23% from 6.6% to 8.1% of live births
- In the past three years, air pollution decreased 18% from 8.8 to 7.2 micrograms of fine particles per cubic meter
- In the past five years, drug deaths increased 140% from 11.0 to 26.4 deaths per 100,000 population
- In the past 10 years, children in poverty increased 13% from 12.5% to 14.1% of children
- In the past year, chlamydia increased 28% from 387.4 to 494.7 cases per 100,000 population

## Senior Report Rank: 3

## Health of Women and Children Report Rank: 5

## State Health Department Website:

[portal.ct.gov/dph](http://portal.ct.gov/dph)